

the clear tomato concentrate is hydrolyzed.--

--50. A method in accordance with claim 49, wherein the serum is hydrolyzed and then concentrated.--

--51. A method in accordance with claim 49, wherein the serum is concentrated and then hydrolyzed.--

~~52.~~ --52. A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein the hydrolysis is carried out using the natural acid present in the concentrate serum and heat.--

--53. A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein the hydrolysis is carried out via protolytic enzymes.--

--54. A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein the clear tomato concentrate is in the form of a powder.--

--55. A method in accordance with claim 32, wherein the clear tomato concentrate is spray dried on a suitable carrier.--

--56. A method in accordance with claim 33, wherein the carrier is selected from the group consisting of maltodextrins, starch, starch derivatives, sugars, corn syrup solids, gums, salts and mixtures thereof.~

REMARKS

Claims 32-56 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to put this case in better condition for examination.

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